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Junior Athletic Club Commences Curling

The Junior Athletic Club has again commenced activities at the local rink and games will be played every Saturday evening at 7 and 9 p.m. Eight rinks have been formed for this season and personnel of each is as follows:

G. McLeod, Miss Wilson, I. Schmidt and I. Coates.
D. McLeod, J. Foster, E. Foster and M. Schmieler.
D. Pattison, B. Heath, D. Buyer and R. Heath.
K. Halstead, A. Martin, R. Garrett and J. Dolner.
D. Poxon, R. Kenek, P. Schuler and L. Milligan.
C. White, L. Hay, R. Kary and D. Martin.
D. Garrett, L. Halstead, P. Pattison and L. Wright.
H. Hunt, W. Martin, G. Peters and G. Kary.
A square draw is in progress and later in the season a bonspiel will be held.

Name Committees For Carbon Legion

At the last regular meeting of the Carbon branch of the Canadian Legion the new officers for 1949 were installed and the following committees were appointed by the new president, R. Code:
Entertainment committee—D. Martin, Jim Brown and C. Goldamer.
Hall committee—F. Schmieler, J. Wood and N. Nash.
Finance committee—V. Hawkins, S. Cannings and D.B. Gilbert.
Membership committee—J. Cooper, A.J. McLeod and J. Garrett.
Welfare committee—F. Code, Jim Brown and C. Cave.
Auditor—S.P. Torrance.

Hall rental will still be in the hands of F. Schmieler, and it is requested that anyone requiring the hall contact Mr. Schmieler before putting up posters advertising any event.

Don't forget to support the Legion card parties. Watch for posters advertising these social events.

In the United States a lightweight concrete has been developed which is used to lower the cost of farm construction. Either sawdust or corncobs can be utilized to mix with the cement. The product can be cut with an ordinary saw and will hold nails.

Acme Juniors Beat Carbon in Hockey

The Acme junior hockey team eked out a 3-3 decision over the Carbon juniors at the local rink on Wednesday afternoon, January 22. In the first period Acme scored twice and Carbon bulged the hemp once. Penalties in the first period were two for Carbon and one for Acme. The second period saw twenty minutes of hard fought hockey with Acme again scoring two goals to Carbon's one and forging into a 4-2 lead. In the sandwich session one penalty went to each team. Carbon turned on the power in the third period but good defensive hockey prevented them from scoring more than one goal. Acme also scored one in the same period and skated off the ice victorious by a 5-3 score.

Acme scorers were G. McKay with two, on assists from E. McKay and R. Hannah; H. Corry on an assist from R. Green, and E. Corry and H. McKay unassisted. Carbon goal getters were D. Pattison on a pass from G. McLeod, C. White on a pass from R. Hay, and D. Pattison unassisted.

Acme lineup—L. McKay, R. Hannah, M. Brown, H. Corry, E. Corry, H. McKay, G. McKay, E. McKay, R. Gork, L. Guynn, R. Green and J. Henderson.

Carbon lineup—D. Pattison, G. McLeod, C. White, B. Hay, D. McLeod, J. Foster, W. Martin, A. Martin, R. Kary, B. Heath, T. Heath, L. Hay and H. Hunt.

THREE HILLS AND CARBON TIE IN JUNIOR HOCKEY

On Sunday, January 16 Carbon and Three Hills played to a 2-2 draw, with no overtime being played. Carbon scorers were Pattison and G. McLeod and the only penalty of the game went to a Three Hills player.

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HI-SCHOOL HI-LITES

Miss Wilson has been playing detective again. The other day she found the top off the Air-wick and soon solved the problem with the aid of a few of her pets. The High school boys were involved, she said, and the next offence will be taken to the "supreme court."

The Students' Union have found themselves short of ideas for community activities, so any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Word has been received that the Junior brier district curling playoffs will be held in Carbon instead of Iricana as formerly announced. Playoffs will be in the form of a round robin tournament, with rinks from Acme, Belsker, Iricana and Carbon taking part. Curling in this event will start at 9 a.m. on January 22. The rink winning the most games will travel to Calgary at a later date to participate in the Southern Alberta playoffs.

CARBON JUNIORS DEFEAT ROCKYFORD 5-3

Playing at Rockyford on Friday, January 14 the Carbon juniors defeated the home team by a score of 5-3. The score at the end of the first period was 1-1 and at the end of the second 3-1 in favor of Carbon. With two men off for Carbon in the third period Rockyford scored two goals to tie up the game. With four minutes left to play and Carbon with two men in the penalty box and Rockyford one, Carbon scored two goals to take the decision, 5-3. Carbon goal getters were Pettice, G. McLeod and C. White 1. Penalties went to Pattison, T. Heath, A. Martin, C. White and B. Heath.

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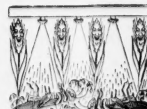
BETTER SEED GRAIN PRODUCES A BETTER CROP

"That better seed will produce a better crop is the one piece of advice that has never changed throughout the ages. The best seed obtainable is registered seed, for it has a guarantee of truthfulness to variety, is of high germination and contains a minimum of impurities. Seed growers this year have reduced prices to a comparatively low level. This then is a bargain year for farmers to use registered seed in order to improve the quality of their grain and to obtain the highest possible yield per acre that conditions will permit. The purchase of a few bushels of registered seed is an investment that will bring to farmers high returns in additional income.

Producers should see their elevator agent for supplies of the excellent material at reasonable prices.



Don't Let
Weeds
and
Grasshoppers
Eat Up
Your
Farm
Income



IT PAYS TO KILL WEEDS WITH DOW 2, 4-D
IT PAYS TO KILL GRASSHOPPERS WITH DOWKOR
IT PAYS TO TEST YOUR SEED GRAIN
(Obtain a free germination test)

IT PAYS TO PULL TO THE PIONEER
**PIONEER GRAIN COMPANY
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2,500 Alberta Farm Homes May Get Power in 1949

Plans to provide electricity for 2,500 more Alberta farms this year were announced last week by H.B. Sherman, vice-president and general manager of the Calgary Power Co. Ltd.

The program would call for the construction of about 2,000 miles of farm power lines at an approximate cost of \$18,000,000, providing material and labor is available.

Coupled with this announcement was the statement by N.A. Shandro, of Shandro, Alta., president of the newly-formed Alberta Rural Electrification Association that a plan for rural electrification to provide cheaper power to more Alberta farmers, and unification of methods of rural power distribution is being drawn up by his organization.

Completion of the power company's program will increase to about 650 the number of provincial farms supplied with electricity by the Calgary Power Ltd. The proposed units for 1949 are to be located at Westlock, Morinville, Spruce Grove, Leduc, Millet, Edgemoor, New Norway, Lacombe,

Penhold, Innisfail, Markerville, Bowden, Didsbury, Cremona, Alder, Lyle, Brooks, Millen, Picture Butte, Turin, Iron Springs, Nanton and Parkland.

During the past year approximately 1,000 miles of farm line were constructed by the Calgary Power Ltd. to serve 1,400 farms in 15 farming areas, said Mr. Sherman.

Group units were completed or in various stages of completion at Rosemary, Gem, Cranford, Blackie, Frank Lake, Iricana, Carstairs, Dalmear, Innisfail, Blackfalds, Lacombe, Eskville, Wetaskiwin, Edmonton and Winterton.

The power company's 1948 program was completed with the assistance of the farmer members of the rural electrification associations, who dug holes and erected poles for the lines, stated the vice-president.

Sixty-two rural electrification associations co-operating are now in various stages of formation throughout the province. These include about 10,000 farms.

CARBON JUNIORS SMOTHER ROCKYFORD BY 6-0 SCORE

The Carbon junior hockey team outlasted and outplayed Rockyford juniors at the local rink on Monday, January 10 and administered a 6-0 shellacking to the visiting club. Star of the Carbon team was Gordon McLeod, who fit home three goals. Other Carbon

markers went to Don McLeod, Cliff White and B. Heath. The game began throughout with only two penalties being handed out by the referee, one going to Cliff White of Carbon and the other to Rockyford. Carbon lineup—Goal, H. Hunt; defence, B. Hay, L. Hay, D. McLeod and T. Heath; forwards, D. Pattison, G. McLeod, C. White, A. Martin, B. Heath, J. Foster, W. Martin and R. Kary.

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Britain's Recovery

THERE ARE MANY CANADIANS who have followed with great interest the progress which Britain has made toward economic recovery in the years since the war. Some of these years have undoubtedly been among the darkest in British history and there were times when numerous newspapers, periodicals and commentators in the United States and some in this country expressed the view that Britain was bankrupt and that there was little, if any, hope for her economic recovery. Others who had a better understanding of the character of the British people and who remembered the spirit with which they carried on during the years of their efforts to recover from the disastrous effects of the war would be successful.

Advances Made In Many Lines

By industry and sacrifice slow but steady advances have been made and today the situation is most encouraging to the British people. Production has increased steadily and the volume now is some 150 per cent of what it was in 1938. The national target for production in 1948 was reached in the first eleven months of that year. The unfavorable balance of trade which caused so much concern a short time ago has been substantially reduced and in November, 1948, it was given as only \$115,000,000, much of which was nullified by European Recovery Program loans and grants. History has been made in the steel industry where production has reached the record figure of 300,000 tons a week and the Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, recently announced that ship building is going ahead steadily and that by 1950 Britain's merchant fleet will be restored to its pre-war level.

Have Helped Other People

Not only have the people of the United Kingdom improved economic conditions in their own country but they have given a considerable amount of aid to others. The British parliament has voted great sums of money, the equivalent of hundreds of millions of dollars, to be invested in the encouragement of agriculture and the development of the natural resources of the colonies in the interests of the native populations. It should also be realized that in spite of the economic crisis the British government has dealt, since 1945, with many complicated problems of the Empire and that during that time self-government in wider measure has been extended to some numerous countries of the Commonwealth, while others, like Burma, have withdrawn from it. Much has also been done by Britain to assist in the task of restoring the financial security of Western Europe. It is now predicted that by 1952 that the United Kingdom will need no further financial aid from outside sources and that the sacrifice and industry of the people will be rewarded by complete economic recovery.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Hold Your Tongue "25" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Run To The Toilet
How often have you been bothered by indigestion, gas, flatulence, or constipation? Have you ever felt a burning pain in your stomach or a heavy, lumpy feeling in your bowels? Have you ever been embarrassed by a sudden attack of indigestion or gas? Have you ever been bothered by a burning pain in your stomach or a heavy, lumpy feeling in your bowels? Have you ever been embarrassed by a sudden attack of indigestion or gas? Have you ever been bothered by a burning pain in your stomach or a heavy, lumpy feeling in your bowels?

TORONTO BIRTHPLACE OF STANDARD TIME

TORONTO. — A Christmas card proclaiming "good wishes from Toronto, the birthplace of standard time," has been issued by the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association. It shows the site where the late Sir Sanford Fleming in 1879 gave an address on "Time Rectifying." His ideas were later embodied in an international conference which adopted standard time for the whole world.

After his bath a seven-year-old boy was being dried by his mother somewhat too efficiently for his liking.

"Don't rub so hard, please," said the sufferer, moved at length to protest. "Just blot me."

"Do People Really Call Me Crabby?"

Do you sometimes feel that people are beginning to think you are high-strung, always tense and nervous — or that you fly off the handle easily?

Your Nerves Can Play Strange Tricks on You!

Many women find it hard to realize their nerves are "bad." Yet it's not unusual for a high-strung woman to feel delicate nervous system to get out of balance—especially after the functional changes she faces in childbirth, pregnancy, the middle life. That's when a good tonic like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food can do you so much good by helping to restore your nervous energy. It will help you feel better, look better, run better at night.

During the last fifty years, thousands of Canadian women of all ages have gone safely and happily

Municipalities Back Anti-Grasshopper Drive

WINNIPEG. — The 50 municipalities involved in the Manitoba government's anti-grasshopper campaign have signified their approval of the project, and tenders will be called shortly to obtain supplies of the new chemical to be used, H. E. Wood of the provincial agricultural department said.

Representatives of three American chemical companies, prepared to supply the new chemical for killing grasshoppers, have already interviewed or are scheduled to meet with the government's representatives presenting prices and outlining its proposed use.

Manitoba is facing the most serious grasshopper infestation since 1925, said Mr. Wood. "Preparations to meet this threat were started early last fall and satisfactory progress has been made."

Approximately 40,000 farms are located in the more heavily infested areas and will require control measures, it is estimated by the agriculture department.

JUST AN INCIDENT TO THIS RAILWAY WORKER

WOLVERHAMPTON, England. — A 25-year-old railway worker, Leslie Willis, entered his home in his regular uniform to find a letter in his stomach by a light locomotive.

Leslie only spent 10 minutes in hospital, then returned to work the following day.

"It was only a small, 40-ton locomotive," he said.

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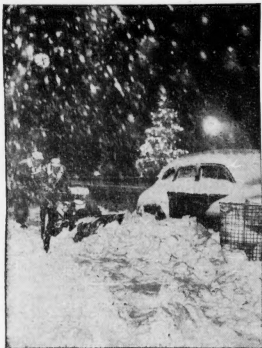
BEST ACTRESS OF THE YEAR is Olivia de Havilland according to National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. She was rated on her performance in the picture "Snake Pit". — S.N.S. photo.



D.P. FAMILIES RE-UNITED — Rev. Gordon Smythe, of Hamilton, Ont., shows new Canadians who celebrated their first Christmas in five years how to carve turkey. Family are Janis Argalis, his wife and son, Donald. Mother and son arrived recently from Latvia just in time to celebrate Christmas. — S.N.S. photo.



FOLLOWING TRAIL THAT MIGHT LEAD TO A SKATING CAREER—Many young Canadians are following the trail that leads to bright lights and plenty of excitement and a skating career. At left Shirley Nutter, 16-year-old Kitchener, Ont., girl, has been offered a place in U.S. "Icecapades" show. She is a niece of Milt Schmidt, hockey star with the Boston Bruins. At right Gertrude Graf, 18, of Waterloo, Ont., has accepted an offer from the "Icecapades" and joined the show in January. Both girls are members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Granite club. — S.N.S. photo.



BEHIND THE WHITE CURTAIN—The skyscrapers of New York were definitely not a part of the city's scenery after nightfall here, as the recent heavy snow completely obscured them while piling up work for snow plowers and shovellers. Here are a pair of snow pushers clearing sidewalks on Park Ave. as the clock on Grand Central building peers down at them with a ghostly radiance. — S.N.S. photo.



HONEYMOON WALTZ AT THE STORK — (S.N.S. photo) Enthusiastic dancers are Louisa B. Mayer, boss of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Motion Pictures, and his bride, the former Levia Zanker. They were photographed as they cut a conservative rug at the Stork club in New York. They were wed at Yuma, Arizona, recently.



HALIFAX OPENS HEART TO 350 REFUGEES—A few days before Christmas a little misadventurer, The Walnut, tied up at the wharf at Halifax, N.S. Nearly 350 men, women and children who had left their Russian-dominated countries poured out of this little ship and presented themselves to immigration officials. Halifax's mayor, J. E. Aherne, heard about the group. So he spoke to officers of the Halifax Press club. Within a few hours the men and women of the Press club were planning a Christmas party for the 70 children who were aboard the misadventurer. Immigration officials are "processing" the group of refugees but the indication is that they will be allowed to remain in Canada. Above are a group of children who attended the Christmas party. — S.N.S. photo.



PHONE CALL PUZZLE IN SEARCH FOR GIRL—Surka Kolyu, 22, pretty Finnish brunette from Toronto, has been missing from her home since Dec. 12. Although her purse and some clothing were found near the Humber river, she is a good swimmer and police have discounted the drowning theory. Surka had \$4,000 in the bank, but only \$2.35 with her, police report. A telephone call received by the missing girl is the mystery link in the search. You play is feared. — S.N.S. photo.



OFFER EYE TO PAY FAMILY DEBT — Charles Amyot of Bonfield, Ont., and his wife have volunteered to sell one eye each for \$10,000. They say they want to assure the future of their seven children. — S.N.S. photo.



GIRL SOLVES THEFT — A 17-year-old switchboard operator, Helen Timine, of Fort Erie, Ont., and her 19-year-old boy friend, Robert Haun, of Fort Erie, are credited with the arrest of a suspect in a recent \$1,200 jewel theft. The man is reported to have confessed to the crime. Helen noticed a man lurking near her house in the evening. With the recent chain of robberies in her mind she became suspicious. She told him to get away from the house and backed up her words with a golf club. "Just for the excitement I decided to walk up the basement stairs. Sure enough the same man was lurking in the shadows. But just then a police cruiser pulled up to the curb and I pointed him out. The police drew their guns and started down an alley after him. Police arrested a 22-year-old Toronto man who is now released on \$1,000 bail. — S.N.S. photo.



D.P. GIRLS SHED TEARS OF JOY—Reunited sisters, Victoria, left, and Maria Sivitskaja, are "smiling through tears" after their meeting recently at Hamilton, Ont. Victoria has been in Hamilton two months, while her sister arrived in party of D.P.'s from a German camp. They are White Russians from Poland. — S.N.S. photo.

Samples Of Peat Collected Along Alaska Highway To Determine Climatic Conditions 18,000 Years Ago

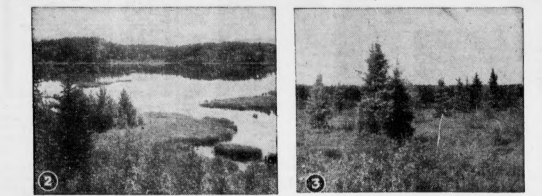
FEW people who travelled the Alaska Highway last summer had a stranger motive than Dr. Henry P. Hansen, professor of botany at Oregon State College at Corvallis. He followed this road because of the hundreds of bogs or muskegs which to him were more interesting than the gorgeous scenery. Dr. Hansen was not interested in the vegetation growing in the bogs. He was examining the peat which had accumulated during thousands of years since water first collected in them as the glaciers melted, some 18,000 years ago. Strange as it seems, peat preserves most of the pollen from trees, shrubs, grasses, etc., which falls into the bog each year. By examining the pollen under a microscope Dr. Hansen is able to determine the kind of plant from which it came, and so get a good idea of the climatic conditions prevailing when that particular layer of peat was formed.

Assisted by Dr. John McKelvie, his associate at Oregon State College, Dr. Hansen started the survey near Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, and collected samples at intervals all the way to Dawson Creek, B.C. He also continued his collections along the main highway from Dawson Creek to Edmonton. He gathered additional samples in bogs south, east, and west of Edmonton. From there he went to the Cariboo region of British Columbia, collecting samples northward of Prince George and northward to Hazelton, which is the farthest north one can go in B.C. by automobile, except on the Alaska Highway. He obtained more samples along the east side of Vancouver Island.



1: Dr. Hansen displays the bore in removing peat samples from bogs.

A borer specially designed for the purpose is used in collecting samples of peat, which are taken at eight to ten inch intervals. Not much is taken—only what will go in a six-dram bottle. (A dram is about a teaspoonful.) Since 18 inches of peat may represent the deposit of 3,000 years or more, it is evident that it is desired only to determine what the long time trends were in growth of vegetation. Dr. Hansen said in a recent interview that minor local trends can be noted, but it is not easy to interpret them, and they are absorbed in overall long period cycles.



2: The bog, south of Watson Lake where peat samples were taken around the edges of the water. Sedge and spruce moss grow around edge of muskeg. 3: Between High Prairie and Grand Prairie black spruce grows on a natural bog after good mat of sphagnum moss has accumulated.



4: Between Athabasca and High River a good stand of aspen (white poplar) came into spruce regions after severe fire. 5: White spruce, 110 miles north of Dawson Creek, which will shade out aspen, pine, etc., if no

B.C. MINES HAVE RECORD OUTPUT IN 1948
VICTORIA. — British Columbia mine production during 1948 will reach an all-time high of more than \$137,000,000, surpassing by \$24,000,000 the previous record net in 1947, B.C. Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald said.

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Manitoba Revises Dried Milk Ruling

WINNIPEG.—Companies in Manitoba manufacturing dried milk in future can obtain their milk supplies from farms which do not receive routine inspection by the provincial health department, under a new regulation passed by the provincial government.

The regulation provides that no person shall take delivery of any milk for use in any milk depot, pasteurization plant or milk distributing plant from any person other than a person holding a valid and subsisting permit issued under the health act.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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ROYAL BANK FIGURES AT ALL-TIME HIGH

New high records in the field of Canadian banking were revealed in the annual balance sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1948. Total assets show an increase of \$128,846,213. This is an all-time high. Total deposits are over the two billion dollar mark for the first time and now amount to \$2,076,848,906, an increase of well over \$133,000,000 for the year. Indicative of the degree of public saving is a healthy increase of nearly \$200,000,000 in total deposits bearing interest. Increases are also shown in loans. As a result of the greater volume of business, profits are moderately higher than in the previous year.

Current loans have increased by \$37,507,606 and total \$2,091,870,411. The steady upward trend of commercial loans in Canada, which began three years ago, has continued, the total under this heading being \$488,415,763, an increase of \$3,191,187. Investments in Government and other public securities are shown at \$918,420,322, a moderate increase over the figures for the previous year. The liquid position of the bank continues very strong, the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities being 74.03.

As a result of the increase in the volume of business, profits are moderately higher. After the usual deduction for staff pension fund and contingency reserves, profits amount to \$9,517,433 as compared with \$8,724,219 in the previous year. Of this amount \$3,150,000 has been set aside for Dominion and Provincial taxes, an increase of \$500,000 in addition to \$808,887 has been provided for depreciation of bank premises, leaving a net profit of \$5,868,246. This compares with \$4,881,832 in 1947. Out of net profits \$3,558,946 was paid in dividends and \$2,088,456 carried forward to surplus, resulting in a balance of \$5,868,246 in this account. From this amount \$4,000,000 has been transferred to the Reserve Fund, which brings the latter up to \$4,000,000, leaving a balance of \$1,868,246 carried forward.

Sleeping habits show one's character, it is said. Pump, jolly people sleep on their backs, while tense intellectual sleep on their sides with knees drawn up.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

Country Dance

BY JANE DALE

Come tune up the fiddle, let's start the dance. Strike up a waltz time. Everyone glance across at his partner, then say, "Let's go." Don't dilly-dally. On with the show! Tom Jones and his Nellie; Sam Green and his Blue step out the door and to, in harmony too. Squares, dances and shuffles; schotties and reels; two steps and fox trots, "til everyone feels as lively as crickets and twice as gay. Don't dilly-dally. Time flies away! Pick up your fiddles, play one more tune. The night is near over, day comes too soon. Tom Jones and his Nellie; Sam Green and his Blue will walk home together as all lovers do. Put up the fiddle; hasten away. No time now for dancing; on comes the day!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

ESKIMO IRON MINE from the SK!

A HUGE MOUNTAIN, BROUGHT BACK FROM THE ARCTIC REGIONS BY PEARY, HAD SERVED THE NATIVES FOR CENTURIES AS THEIR ONLY SOURCE OF IRON.

SAM LOPESTI, WHEN TENDING GOAT FOR THE CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS, MADE 83 STOPS IN A SINGLE GAME.

ANSWER: In the English system, a billion is a million millions, and written 1,000,000,000,000.

Weekly Tip

SMOKE ROOM?
Cigar or cigarette smoke odor will disappear like magic if a small dish of vinegar is left overnight in the room.

LITTLE REGGIE

REGGIE WHY WAS THAT MAN CHASING YOU BOYS?
ON ME JUST TOOK THE TOP DOWN ON HIS CAR!

I DON'T SEE WHY HE DIDN'T WANT THE TOP DOWN ON HIS CONVERTIBLE!

IT WASN'T A CONVERTIBLE!

You wanted the floors!

And I was afraid you wouldn't notice!

—By Al Vermeer

PRISCILLA'S POP—She's Observation

Any I did a big job today!

What was it?

Go in and look around!

P.F.R.A. Expert Suggests Two Irrigation Developing Systems

SASKATOON.—There are two systems of irrigation development which should be considered by Saskatchewan farmers, E. L. Gray, superintendent of water development for P.F.R.A., Regina, said in a address recently to Saskatchewan Agricultural College Graduates' association.

Saskatchewan Leads In Seed Production

SASKATOON.—Saskatchewan is leading the west in registered seed production, figures presented at 20th annual meeting of the provincial branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, revealed.

At the same time the Saskatchewan branch enjoys an enviable situation. V. B. Holmes, Regina, secretary-treasurer, reported the branch has assets of \$50,718, including \$47,480 cash, and has no liabilities.

Figures of estimated production of field inspected grain in Saskatchewan for 1948 showed 3,450,016 bushels of wheat of all kinds, as compared with 3,061,000 for Manitoba and 2,448,000 for Alberta.

Estimated production of registered cereals during the year 1948 for Saskatchewan was as compared to 237,000 for Manitoba and 2,291,000 for Alberta. Of barley 91,241 bushels for Saskatchewan, as compared with 1,191,000 for Manitoba and 678,000 for Alberta, and of flax 178,467 bushels for Saskatchewan, 631,600 for Manitoba and 366,000 for Alberta.

Combining these figures, Saskatchewan took the lead with estimated production of 5,844,483 bushels as compared to 3,220,000 for Manitoba and 5,548,000 for Alberta.

The resort city of Miami, Fla., had only 231 manufacturing concerns in 1941; today it has more than 550.

becomes the property of a large number of people who collectively buy equipment, pay employees for maintenance and costs of operating the system.

Under the second system, the individual farmer gets water from local sources developing as a complement to his main farming system and everything is voluntary.

Mr. Gray said the recent advent of the sprinkler system, something akin to sprinkling a garden, was an important step in irrigation development and he termed it as important as introduction of the one-way tiller. Mr. Gray said the large district system was not always successful because (1) complete farm support was not always forthcoming, (2) boundaries made it impractical at times to extend irrigation and (3) markets must be favorable to sell the irrigated produce.

Under this system, he said, formation was much the same as setting up a municipality and the farmer was required to pledge ownership of his property.

The principle of the state bearing the cost of development was rejected because the country as a whole reaped the benefits of irrigation, he said.

Under the individual system, he said, the farmer decides his own course. He contracts no debts on his land and there are no maintenance employees.

By this system the farmer himself decides whether he wishes to improve his own crops by locally sold water.

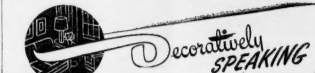
Mr. Gray said most townships in Saskatchewan accumulate 500 acre feet of water each spring, yet there are shortages of feed and seed. He said the individual irrigation system would make it possible for the farmer to grow his own feed and seed.

One disadvantage of the individual system, he said, was lack of continuity from year to year. He suggested extension departments consider a program to create some inducement for a son to carry on his father's work.

Florida is one of the chief sources of Koolin, an important ingredient of ceramic tile.



Versatility and beauty of new all-nylon permanently crystal-pleated sheer trimming with nylon lace are shown here by the model. It displays the pretty gilet and also shows how the all-nylon trimming makes an appealing cut. The trimming will retain its pleats after laundering without ironing. The bridal slip comes in a variety of colors and it becomes dainty trimmed with the new nylon trimming carrier. The slip is a complete all-nylon effect.



(By Francis James)

Dear Miss Janet: I have a very unsatisfactory living room, which seems to have been "grown" like Topsy during the last few years. It hasn't any plan or character to it and I'm wondering if there is something I could do without spending a great deal of money, to improve it.

At present we have a chestnut and armoire covered in chintz with blue background and red and green design. There is also a wing chair which is covered in a darker blue chintz. The woodwork is brown, the wallpaper is pale yellow in a plain fabric effect.

There are, of course, other occasional pieces which will come into the picture, but these are mostly plain and will have to stay as they are. It is the pieces which can be changed that concern me. I would like your suggestions particularly as to new wallpaper, since the room needs it. Also, possibly, in the matter of a new carpet. The one we have now is copper and blue. It was left to us and I've always thought it is hideous. So might consider or stretching a point to get a new floor covering.—Mrs. R. L.

Dear Mr. R. L.:

Actually, if you'd take a dispassionate look around your living room, you'd find there's not a great deal wrong with it. There is no great clashing of colours, nor, apparently, of furniture types. Therefore, the business of inserting a plan into it should not involve too much expense. As a matter of fact, if you are willing to re-paper and change your carpet, you are halfway there.

HOW ABOUT IT?

IF I CAN TRAVEL SOME 250 MILLION MILES A YEAR WITHOUT A COLLISION IT SEEMS TO ME I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO A MILE OR TWO WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT.

China added to the stamp collection with new high value stamps marking the 25th anniversary of the Belgian Congo early in the year brought out a set to native art. France has issued its usual large number of finely printed stamps to honour men and historical events, and Russia has released numerous sets to historical events. Iceland has issued stamps to its active volcano, Mount Hekla. Czechoslovakia marked its change into the Communist fold with a set of no new President Gottwald and mourning stamp to former president Benes. The Philippines released stamps to honour a hero with a set to General Douglas MacArthur. Egypt marked its march into Palestine with a stamp and Persia featured some of its ancient glories in a set of three stamps.

These are a few of the new issues which have appeared in 1948. Ed. Note.—You have also seen Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange with us in our Advertising Club. Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., is a minister collector. Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

New Star Discovered By Victoria Man

VANCOUVER.—A new star with a volume 1,000 times the size of the sun has been discovered by a Victoria man and will be named after the University of B.C.

Dr. Joseph Pearce, director of the Dominion Astro-Physical Observatory at Victoria, announced recently he had investigated the new star in a series of observations through the year.

In a report to the American Astronomical Society's convention at New Haven, Conn., Dr. Pearce said he placed "UBC" at roughly 60,800 light years from the earth.

"That means that light from my star started its journey to the earth about 4900 B.C.—about the time some of the pyramids were being built," he said.

Dr. Pearce said the heat given out by "UBC" was roughly seven times as great in intensity as that from the sun, and is 10 times as great in diameter.

"UBC" has been officially listed as H.B. 2138.

In the course of his observations, Dr. Pearce took 36 actual photographs of his discovery.

"It is the brightest in a whole group of stars which rotate about their own centre of gravity once every two days and three hours."

"UBC" is invisible to the naked eye.

The University of Havana was founded in 1728.

Character Of Lumberjacks Are Changing

VANCOUVER.—They say that the character of loggers is changing. The individualism of the lumberman whose double-edged axe carved an empire from British Columbia timber, is being replaced by men capable of systematic teamwork requiring an intricate logging operation.

The days of the camp bunkhouse are actually over. Loggers now commute, raise prize heifers, vegetable gardens and rabbits, collect classical records and live in homes as modern as those in any city in Canada. In many camps a company bus transports them to and from work.

"It's all part of the change in character that's come over B.C. loggers," says John Jacobson, Norwascott forest engineer and a camp superintendent. "The day of the two-faced drifter is finished."

"My men are ideal loggers," he declares; "family men and good citizens."



Chemists have discovered a syn-thesis here by the model. It displays the pretty gilet and also shows how the all-nylon trimming makes an appealing cut. The trimming will retain its pleats after laundering without ironing. The bridal slip comes in a variety of colors and it becomes dainty trimmed with the new nylon trimming carrier. The slip is a complete all-nylon effect.

The Egyptians don't want Transjordan's King Abdullah, crown prince of Arab Palestine. They want him to fold up his tent and silently retreat away—but not with their share.

A Tokyo scientist claims he can make a product which is almost indistinguishable from gold. It is a series of observations through the year.

A woman member of the Japanese Diet complained that Finance Minister Esumi was trying to embrace her. Probably he thought it was an appropriate way to wrangle an appropriation.

Newest census bureau estimate of U.S. population is 147,260,000, an increase of more than 15,000,000 since 1940.

There will be eight women representatives when the new Congress convenes. It shows women's place in the House.

For the 1950 census the census bureau is trying to tick the problem of getting women to tell their ages. That's one figure women don't like to display.

A Cleveland child was hospitalized after drinking wasser colt. That should make your hair curl.

SHORTEST CONSTITUTION

New Jersey's new constitution is one of the shortest in the United States, with only 10,500 words. It is shorter than the 1944 charter, however, which had 6,276 words.

ON THE SIDE

—By E. V. Durling

The day returns, my bosom boys. The blisful day we two did meet. Though winter wild in tempest loosed, Ne'er summer sun was half so sweet. While day and night can bring delight, Or nature aught of pleasure give, While joys above my mind can move, For you and you alone I live.

Am strongly against any unmarried woman of any age being referred to as "old maid." I don't care how "spinster" either. But have never been able to figure out an acceptable substitute. Until I note it.

Never a single woman should be claimed as an "old maid" any more. There is said to be nearly 5,000,000 over 30 U.S.A. who have never married. A great many of these single ladies are not as unhappy as people think. However, they would be married women if they didn't permit in asking them: "Why have you never married?" That is high on the list of questions that are most 100 percent.

ASIDES

In Portland, Ore., the housing shortage seems to be a thing of the past. Homes are reported to sell there that not only are they being offered at bargain prices but a station wagon is being thrown in as an inducement to purchasers.

CHANGE OF NAME

Al Johnson had a New York theatre named after him for a period. But suddenly the name of the theatre was changed to the Century Theatre. I have never been able to find out why. Surely Johnson has done enough for Broadway to have a theatre named in his honor.

KAYE IN KILTS

So Danny Kaye is being asked to play Harry Lauder in the Scotch comedian's life story. Danny is a fine actor, but playing a Scotchman might be too much of a strain on his versatility. Still, seeing Kaye in kilts certainly would be interesting.

ASIDES

Note it stated one way to ascertain if a diamond is genuine is to breathe on it. If it holds the vapor it is an imitation. I hope none of our feminine subscribers will insult their sweethearts by trying this test on their engagement rings.

BICYCLE POLO

Polo is a rich man's game because of the expense of buying and keeping the polo ponies. So some poor fellows in England started playing polo on bicycles. Some number of men on a side, same ball, but a little shorter mallets. It was a very rough game. One day a group of 100 men on bicycles there are 130 teams playing it in Great Britain. And it's been introduced into the U.S. and where it's being played. I don't know if we're really would have played it. We played everything, in addition to baseball, football (rugby and soccer) and basketball, we played roller polo, lacrosse, ice hockey, rugby and baseball.

: STAMP CORNER :

—By JAMES MONTAGNES



Among 1948 stamps were (top, left to right) silver wedding stamp for King George and Queen Elizabeth, a 10-cent stamp for the 1948 Olympic Games, and a 10-cent stamp for the 1948 Olympic Games. (Lower, left to right) a 10-cent stamp for the 1948 Olympic Games, a 10-cent stamp for the 1948 Olympic Games, and a 10-cent stamp for the 1948 Olympic Games.

The past year has seen an avalanche of new stamps from the four corners of the world. Few countries have not issued stamps this year, and a great many new faces have appeared on stamps, including new rulers and famous men and women of the world.

Canada has issued but two new stamps, one to Princess Elizabeth, and the second to a celebration of responsible government. Great Britain and the colonies have issued a series of two stamps to the silver wedding of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, both stamps which have caused a stamp in the stamp world because one was a low value, and the other the highest value issued by the country. Great Britain also issued stamps for the Olympic Games and the third anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands.

The United States issued 29 new stamps this year, mostly 3 cents and two 5 cents commemorative stamps, the largest number issued in many years by the republic. The Bahamas Islands have issued a set to the 30th anniversary of the founding of the colony, and the United States has issued its first set of pictorial stamps.

India issued a long set to Mahatma Gandhi, new stamps and commemoratives to its independence. Pakistan and some of the native states such as Bahawalpur, have issued stamps to the independence of that part of the former India Empire. New Zealand issued its annual health stamps and a set to the centenary of Pledge protest. Australia has issued a number of its famous men and the Boy Scouts.

At least two new countries have entered on the stamp map, Israel and Tobruk Island. In Israel, the rulers have appeared as monarchs.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Cliff White is now sporting a bandaged eye as the result of a high stick in the hockey game against Rockyford on Sunday.

H.R. Brown was a Calgary visitor last week.

Miss Viola Embree, who recently took over the Alberta Telephone operator's job at Acme, was a Carbon visitor over the week end.

Mrs. J. Woods is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Switzer spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. William White returned on Monday from a three weeks stay at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrell, at Big Prairie. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter who will visit here for a short time.

Bert Charlebois and Buster Simpson were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Logelin (nee Florence Trumbley) of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ohlhauser.

Mr. H.M. Isaac was a Calgary visitor last week, where he attended the A.F.U. convention as delegate from the Carbon Local.

Mr. Harry Dolphin is a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

Mr. Ben Fox was a Calgary visitor last week.

An archbishop, staying at the house of some friends, was greatly impressed by the fact that each morning before breakfast, he heard someone in the kitchen singing a hymn.

On congratulating his hostess on having such religious servants, he was told, "Oh, that's the cook's hymn for boiling eggs. Three verses soft, five verses hard."

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Dick, Bob and Wayne Garrett,
and Gladys Jones.

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I wish to thank the Carbon Old-timers for the lovely flowers and the Lions Club for their gifts of fruit and candy while I was a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

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